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GENEVA FOR CCD DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, US, UN

SUBJECT: SSOD: AD HOC EXPERT GROUP ON UN STUDY OF
DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE 66108

1. SUBJECT GROUP OF EXPERTS YESTERDAY CONCLUDED EFFORTS WHICH BEGAN MARCH 13 TO PREPARE A REPORT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) ELABORATING A POSSIBLE FRAMEWORK AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. TWENTY-TWO COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN THE AD HOC GROUP INCLUDED ALL INFO POSTS EXCEPT GENEVA LISTED ABOVE.

2. FINAL TEXT REMAINED CLOSE TO INITIAL SWEDISH WORKING PAPER WHICH IN TURN WAS BASED ON ORIGINAL NORDIC PROPOSAL MADE AT THIRD SSOD PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND ENDORSED BY UNGA RES. 31/88A. SWEDISH CHAIRMAN OF GROUP (THORSSON) SUCCEEDED IN CLAMPING A LID ON POLITICAL ASPECTS OF QUESTION WHICH COULD ENDANGER CONSENSUS APPROVAL, SUCH AS REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OR MILITARY EXPENDITURE REPORTING AND TO RESTRICT SCOPE LARGELY TO ECONOMIC ASPECTS. ONE OF MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUES THEREFORE WAS TREATMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, OUTCOME OF WHICH WAS ACCEPTABLE TO WESTERN EXPERTS.

3. EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO RESURRECT POLITICAL QUESTIONS BY CALLING FOR A MORE POLITICALLY ORIENTED BODY THAN "GROUP OF GOVERNMENT EXPERTS APPOINTED BY SECRETARY
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GENERAL" TO CONDUCT ACTUAL STUDY WERE DEFLECTED, BUT MAY BE RESUMED IN SSOD.

4. HEAVY-HANDED CHAIRMANSHIP OF THORSSON AROUSED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AMONG EXPERTS, PARTICULARLY GERMAN, AND MAY ENDANGER HER ASSUMPTION OF THAT POST IN SUCCEEDING EXPERT GROUP TO BE MANDATED BY SSOD.

5. TEXT OF REPORT EXPECTED TO BE READY TOMORROW AND WILL BE CARRIED BACK TO DEPARTMENT BY US EXPERT (GALLIK).
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